



City of Concord

Weekly City Manager Newsletter

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MAIN STREET PROJECT

With the newest layer of pavement put down on Main Street this past week, crews are back to focusing on the sidewalks. A major focus over the course of next week will be the raising of structures between Centre Street and School Street. This will include granite work at the bump-outs and work in the brick zone. Crews will also be installing street light bases from School Street to Pleasant Street. The installation of center median cobblestones will continue throughout next week as well.

In order to accommodate State House Dome work in the safest manner, Capitol Street will be closed over the course of this weekend. The Concord Farmer's Market will be moved a block west, as it was last week, where it will remain every Saturday through October 31st.



DOWNTOWN SERVICES TEAM LAUNCHED

Brian Pushee has been chosen to be the Supervisor for the new Downtown Services Team. Brian joined the City of Concord in March 2014, working for the General Services Department. He brings six years of experience working for a private landscaping company, where he started out as a laborer and worked his way up to a construction supervisor. Brian has experience installing and maintaining hardscapes and irrigation systems, as well as removing snow for large commercial sites. Brian holds an Associate's Degree in Construction Management and Architectural Technology from the University of New Hampshire's Thompson School of Applied Science. Brian started in this new position on September 14th. He looks forward to keeping our Downtown in top condition.

ROUTE 3 CORRIDOR IMPROVEMENTS

This past week, the new road box reconstruction was completed from Snow Street toward Hoyt Brook. Fine grading and paving of this 1,200 foot section of roadway was achieved as well. The contractor completed the water service valve replacements that were required and installed a hydrant. The next section of drain work began, from Hoyt Brook heading north along Village Street, and will continue into next week. Over the next few weeks, curbing will be set and sidewalks will be built, as well as loaming and seeding of the disturbed areas. One-lane, two-way traffic will be maintained through the work zone.

**HOUSEHOLD
HAZARDOUS WASTE DAY**
Saturday, September 26th
9:00 AM—3:00 PM
Everett Arena



Household hazardous wastes are leftover, unwanted household products that are toxic, ignitable, corrosive, or reactive, such as cleaners, paint, pesticides, adhesives, polishes and fuels. Disposing of toxic materials in your trash, down the drain, or on the ground can seriously impact our environmental and public health. Household hazardous wastes can contaminate septic tanks, wastewater treatment systems, ground water, and even our drinking water if not disposed of properly.

Concord and Penacook residents are encouraged to bring their household hazardous waste to the City of Concord's Household Hazardous Waste Day on Saturday, September 26th, from 9:00 AM to 3:00 PM at the Douglas N. Everett Arena (15 Loudon Road) for safe disposal. Proof of residency is required. For a list of acceptable items to bring and information on how to safely transport these materials, visit www.concordnh.gov/hhw.

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FALL HIKING WITH AMC-NH

Wednesday, 9/23 @ 6:00 pm
Concord Public Library



The Concord Public Library's partner series with AMC-NH continues with this talk on the best places to hike in the fall, from short walks to longer hikes with significant elevation gain and exposure. There are many great hikes near Concord and throughout New Hampshire for enjoying the beautiful fall colors. Come and learn about them!

LOVE YOUR NEIGHBOR

Concord Police Chief Brad Osgood and Lieutenant John Thomas attended the annual *Love Your Neighbor* event last week, serving as barbecue chefs.



MERRIMACK RIVER GREENWAY TRAIL FUNDING ANNOUNCED

United States Senator Jeanne Shaheen, Secretary of the Interior Sally Jewell, and Mayor Jim Bouley visited Terrill Park last Friday to announce that the Merrimack River Greenway Trail will receive matching funds of \$100,000 from the Land and Water Conservation Fund (LWCF). Funding will be used to build a multi-use trail connecting Terrill Park and Kiwanis Riverfront Park.



NEW POLICE LIGHT AT CONCORD POLICE STATION

After a lengthy process, a new Police light, complete with an old call box, has been erected at its new home in front of the Concord Police Station. Newly retired **Detective Mark Dumas** is responsible for coming up with the idea and for implementing it. Coincidentally, the light was ready to be installed during the same timeframe that the front walkway was being replaced.





Got Drugs?



DRUG TAKE BACK

Saturday, Sept. 26, 2015

10:00 am - 2:00 pm

*Drop off medications that you no longer need
at the Concord Police Department Lobby*

For more information, contact
Property Officer Joe Chaput at 225-8600

The following will not be accepted:

IV solutions, injectables, syringes or other sharps,
aerosols or inhalers. No illegal drugs will be accepted.